Amendment in Delhi Rent Control Act

523. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any amendments have been carried out in the Delhi Rent Control Act during the past three years; and

(b) if so, the nature and the scope thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No. Sir.

(b) Question does not arise in view of reply at (a) above.

Rehabilitation Targets for Identified Bonded Labour

524. SHRI SHARAD YADAV:
SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what percentage of targets if any, set for the rehabilitation of identified bonded labour in the country achieved during 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87;

(b) what are the reasons for shortfall in the targets, if any, stating the names of the States which have partially succeeded in this regard;

(c) to what extent the voluntary agencies in the programme for rehabilitation of bonded labour were involved, in pursuance of the 20-Point Programme of 1986; and

(d) what measures are contemplated by Government to accelerate the process of rehabilitating the identified bonded labour in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) The required information is given below:—

Year	Percentage of target achieved	Name of States which partially achieved the target
1984-85	75	A.P., Karnataka, MP and Orissa.
1985-86	78	Karnataka, M.P. & Orissa.
1986-87	122	Rajasthan

(c) and (d) Under the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976, the responsibility for rehabilitation of bonded labourers rests with the concerned State Governments. The Central Government has issued guidelines to the State Governments for effective implementation of the rehabilitation scheme and has also issued a 'Blue Print' suggesting how the rehabilitation scheme should be formulated. The State Governments have been advised to integrate the Centrally Sponsored Scheme with other anti-poverty programmes to ensure effective rehabilitation. Annual targets are fixed for State Governments for rehabilitation of bonded labour and the performance is monitored every month. The amount of grant under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for rehabilitation of bonded labour has been increased from **Rs. 4000 to Rs. 6250 per bonded labour** w.e.f. 1-2-86. A New Plan Scheme for involvement of voluntary agencies in the programme for identification and rehabilitation of bonded labourers as envisaged in the 20-Point Programme of 1986 has been launched on 30th October, 1987.